

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 85 - SB 140

February 6, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates performance audits of certain state agencies and departments relative to energy conservation, production, and security conducted by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-103, the Comptroller of the Treasury is required to conduct such energy performance audits beginning January 8, 2008, and every five years thereafter.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-103(b), the agencies and departments to be audited shall include, but not be limited to: the Office of Environmental Assistance, and the Office of Energy Programs, both within the Department of Environment and Conservation; the Office of Energy Management within the Division of Real Property Administration in the Department of Finance and Administration; the Motor Vehicles and Purchasing Division of the Department of General Services; the Department of Transportation; the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and the Weatherization Assistance Program, both within the Department of Human Services; and the State Building Commission.
- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, each entity's responsibilities for energy conservation, production, and security will be included within their sunset performance audits. Resources currently utilized by the Comptroller's Office for the purposes of conducting the specified audits, will be reallocated within the Comptroller's Office for performing other audit related functions. As a result, elimination of the separate energy performance audits will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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